

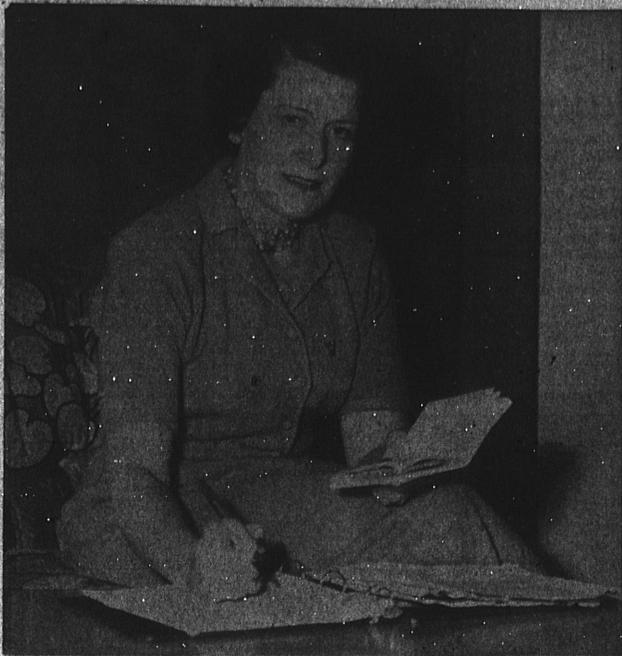
# Social World

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MRS. HERMAN L. MITCHELL  
Marina District Officer

## Torrance Woman's Club Takes Two Honors During Past Week

Winning recognition among the Woman's clubs of the Southland, the Torrance club attained two honors last week. Mrs. Herman L. Mitchell, president of the club, was elected as a charter officer of the new district 18 of the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs. The other honor came when the drama section, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, chairman, won third place in district competition, with its play "They're None of Them Perfect."

At the reorganization meeting of the Los Angeles County California Federation Women's club, when the division into new districts was made, Mrs. Mitchell was elected financial secretary. She will serve with other south bay officers who are Mrs. E. T. Goetz, of Playa Del Rey, president; Mrs. Grant Putnam, Inglewood, first vice president; Mrs. O. E. Larabee, Pacific Palisades, second vice president; Mrs. V. D. McCarthy, of El Segundo, recording secretary; Mrs. George W. Chown, California, Past Presidents club, treasurer; Mrs. Irvin Graf, Inglewood, auditor.

These officers were elected Thursday at the meeting held at the Santa Monica Bay club. They will be installed at the convention at the Biltmore in April. Attending the session with Mrs. Mitchell were Mmes. J. B. Montague, Francis Boswell and L. A. McCoy.

At this meeting, the name "Marina" was adopted for District 18 which covers the south bay area.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been a Torrance resident since 1932, became a member of the Woman's club in 1949. She served as treasurer for two years, vice president one year and is now president. She is also a member of the Business and Professional Women's club and the St. Andrews Episcopal church. Her

husband is a Standard Oil Co. employee. They have one son, Midshipman Don Mitchell, who is attending the Naval Academy at Indianapolis. He was graduated from Torrance High school and attended El Camino.

The drama section of the club captured third place in district competition held at Huntington Park. Cast members were: Mmes. A. P. R. Ewalt, B. F. Whitney, D. J. Thomson, F. F. Foley and A. R. Fiorelli. Mrs. Dean Sears was prompter and

Mmes. V. D. Benard and T. J. McCutcheon were in charge of stage settings. Mrs. Boswell was assisted by Jack Hudson, guest director, who is the resident director of Accent Theatre.

### HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, 20839 Denker Ave., had as their house guests last Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Sigma Winchester, and her sister, Mrs. Sigma Wilcox, and two sons, of San Diego.

## Violets and Daffodils for Peggy's Leap Year Birthday

A sweet sixteen party honored Miss Peggy Sprout, although it was only her fourth birthday, Peggy, who was born on Leap Year day, Feb. 29, was joined by her classmates, approximately 40 of them, to celebrate the rare occasion last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave.

Violets, the February flower, and daffodils were used in decorations. The table was covered with a white cloth on which the calendar month of February was sketched with the "29th" encircled. The party guests auto-

graphed the cloth and Mrs. Sprout will finish the names in festive paints for a treasured souvenir for Peggy.

The buffet table from which refreshments were served held an arrangement of low cut daffodils and violets, and four huge candles representing the four real birthdays. Violet sprays and a sketched month of February decorated the birthday cake.

After the buffet, the guests enjoyed dancing. Peggy is a junior at Torrance High School, where she is a member of G.A.A., Girls League and Tartar Ladies. She is also a member of the St. Andrew's choir.



MRS. JOHN HOLMES  
(Bob Roberts Photo)  
Lovely Bride

## Candlelight Rites Unite Janice Sivard-John Holmes

Loma Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday evening, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., when Miss Janice Sivard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sivard, 24337 Lucille Ave., became the bride of John Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holmes, of San Mateo.

White stock and carnations interspersed with white candles decorated the chancel of the church. As the guests gathered, Dennis Hudson at the organ played nuptial music and accompanied Miss Edna Bilch as she sang the "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Misses Diane Sivard and Mary Hasker were bridesmaids. They both wore bouffant gowns of aqua crystalline with matching picture hats and carried nosegays of aqua carnations.

Miss Penny Stalcup was the honor attendant wearing pink crystalline with a pink hat and carrying pink carnations.

Little Nancy Adams in a pink crystalline gown dropped petals in the path of the bride and her father, Tommy Adams was the ring bearer.

For her wedding the bride

## Eide-Wolford Nuptials Are Read Feb. 25

In a 6 o'clock ceremony on Feb. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, 1551 W. 210th St., their daughter, Carol, was united in marriage to Don Lee Eide, son of Mrs. Roland Bucher of Wilmington, and Arthur Eide of Torrance.

For her wedding the bride wore a pastel pink velvet flocked nylon tulle over white taffeta. Her fingertip veil fell from a flower coronet and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Her maid of honor was Miss Judith Allen wearing pastel mint taffeta and an orchid corsage. Karl Mahr served as best man and officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Edwin Knight. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A pink champagne supper followed the wedding and the couple spent a honeymoon at Big Bear. They are now at home at 1326 Carson St., Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eide are Napa Valley High School graduates.

Among the guests here for the wedding were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Pfeffer and daughter, Roberta of Milwaukee, Wis.

## Chas. Wynes Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynes, 2027 W. 240th St., who came to Torrance in May, 1918, were surprised at an open house last Saturday afternoon given in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Saturday's party was planned by their two daughters, Mrs. Joe Kruger, of Beech Ave., Torrance, and Mrs. Chris Swanson, 1813 Madrid. Their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wynes, and a grandson, Carl J. Wynes, of Joshua Tree, were also here for the affair.

Twenty-eight friends called to offer felicitations during the evening hours. Refreshments were served from the dining table decorated with a huge gold and white 50th anniversary cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynes lived at 2306 Gramercy for 25 years. Mr. Wynes was employed in 1918 by the Union Tool Co., which is now National Supply. He worked there for five years before becoming a plastering contractor. They bought the acre where they now live and built a home there, when Mr. Wynes retired in 1950.

The Rev. Eldon Durham conducted the marriage ceremony and a reception was held in the church hall.

The young couple are now on a honeymoon at the Grand Canyon and will return to their home at 2408 Lomita Blvd.

The new Mrs. Holmes is a Narbonne High School 1956 graduate. Mr. Holmes was graduated from the same high school in 1953. He is employed at a local market.

### DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNeil and Jack and Jean 2475 Torrance Blvd. were Mr. McNeil's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sprague of Saudi Arabia, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil of Torrance.

### IN LAS VEGAS

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham spent several days last week in Las Vegas.

## Local Residents Attending Motorama at Pan-Pacific

Southern Californians by the thousands thronged to the spacious Pan-Pacific Auditorium over the weekend to see the General Motors Motorama of 1956—the "greatest show on wheels"—which opened to the public Saturday for a 9-day appearance.

Admission free, the Motorama will continue its Los Angeles showing through Sunday, March 11 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily except Sunday, when the doors will be open at noon.

Ample parking facilities and ready access to the area from all directions make the Motorama an easy show to visit. Day-night hours offer an opportunity for children to visit the Pan-Pacific to see and operate the many mechanical research and engineering exhibits on display.

Besides the "dream cars," Frigidaire's "Kitchen of Tomorrow" displays of huge earth moving and power equipment and a 37½-foot model of the

GM Aertrain, the Motorama features a sparkling stage show which is repeated six times daily. The presentation combines a Vista-Vision version of the experimental gas turbine passenger car, Flybird II, operating on the Highway of Tomorrow with a musical stage production featuring a Broadway cast of 50 singers and dancers plus a 22-piece orchestra. The stage show is presented daily at 2:00, 3:10, and 4:30 p.m., with evening shows going on at 7:00, 8:10, and 9:20 p.m.

An international fashion show also is presented six times each day during the show.

The 160 exhibits and the stage and fashion shows offer attractions for all members of the family. More than 144,000 square feet of exhibit space within and outside the auditorium is used to display the big show.



MRS. WILLIAM F. HENNESSEY  
State DAR Page

## Local Woman Page At State DAR Conclave

Mrs. William F. Hennessey, 19623 Talisman Ave., is serving as page at the state convention of the Daughters of American Revolution in session this week at the Statler Hotel. Mrs. Hennessey, who has lived in Torrance for the past year, is a member of the Susan B. Anthony chapter of Long Beach. She was chosen as the personal page to Mrs. A. C. Christin of San Francisco who is vice president general.

Mrs. Hennessey's mother, Mrs. William P. Colvin of Long Beach, who has been a member of the DAR for more than 45 years, is a delegate to the convention.

The local woman is a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Westland, who served as a private with the Connecticut regiment in the American Revolution. Her ancestry is also sparked with other early Americans who fought in the American Revolution.

Mrs. Hennessey's two children, Mary Frances, and Shannon Lea, who boast a colorful early American historical heritage, are this week, receiving their papers for membership in the "Children of the Revolution."



MISS ELAINE STURTZ  
Receives Ring

## Elaine Sturtz' Engagement To Gene Krem Is Announced

Of interest today is the announcement being made by Mr. and Mrs. John Sturtz, 5136 Carol Dr., of the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Gene Krem, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krem, of Los Angeles.

The bride-elect was presented with her engagement ring on Valentine Day.

No definite date has been set for the wedding. The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954, and then attended El Camino College. The bride-elect is a Washington High School graduate, class of '54. He also attended El Camino where the romance began.



MARVELING AT MOTORAMA. . . H. C. Barrington, left, tells Mrs. Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey not to miss one of the G.M. "dream cars" at the Motorama. The group from Torrance attended the invitational preview

party at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium on Friday evening, which was given by General Motors President Harlow H. Curtis. The Motorama opened to the public on Saturday and will run through next Sunday.